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E. O. 11652: N/A DECON ON RECEIPT  
TAGS: EPEP, GH NI  
SUBJ: HERSHEY COCOA REPORT - GHANA

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM ABANDOH TO: R.L. UHRICH,  
HERSHEY FOOD CORP. HERSHEY, PA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: OUR ESTIMATE FOR THE REST OF GHANA 1975/76  
MAIN CROP PURCHASES FROM JANUARY TO END OF MARCH 1976 IS  
45,000 TONS. THIS ESTIMATE WHEN ADDED TO 330,000 TONS ALREADY  
DECLARED TO JANUARY 8 SHOULD PRODUCE A FINAL OUTTURN OF  
375,000 TONS. WE ESTIMATE NIGERIAN PURCHASES FROM JANUARY TO  
END OF AUGUST (MAIN AND LIGHT) TO BE 30,000 TONS. IT IS ESTIMATED  
THAT ABOUT 30/40,000 TONS IS STILL BEING HELD UPCOUNTRY NOT  
YET GRADED. THIS TONNAGE TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITY GRADED  
AND EVACUATED TO PORT IS ESTIMATED AT 170180,000 TONS.  
OUR ESTIMATE OF 30,000 TONS WHEN ADDED TO THIS SHOULD  
PRODUCE AN OUTTURN OF 200/210,000 TONS TO THE END OF THE SEASON.  
INTERESTED PARTY.  
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